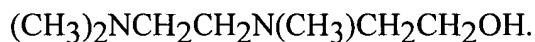


Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

The chemical compound: N,N,N'-trimethylaminoethyl-ethanolamine (CAS# 2212-32-0), which is also named 2(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)methylamino-ethanol, is frequently used as a catalyst in the manufacture of polyurethane based foam products, to promote the reaction between an isocyanate group in one or more isocyanates present and a hydroxy group in one or more polyols present in the precursors from which the polyurethane is formed. N,N,N'-trimethyl- aminoethyl-ethanolamine which shall be referred to in the claims as 2(2-Dimethylaminoethyl)methylamino-ethanol, is available from Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation of ~~Austin~~ The Woodlands, Texas under the tradename of JEFFCAT® Z-110 catalyst, and has the structure:



Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 7 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

Other amine catalyst components useful as components in producing a foam according to the invention include, without limitation: JEFFCAT® TAP, JEFFCAT® ZF-22, JEFFCAT® DD, tetramethylbutanediamine, dimorpholinodiethylether, JEFFCAT®MEM, JEFFCAT®MEM DM-70, JEFFCAT®MEM bis(dimethylaminoethoxy)ethane, JEFFCAT® NMM, JEFFCAT® NEM, JEFFCAT® PM, JEFFCAT® M-75, JEFFCAT® MM-20, JEFFCAT® MM-27, JEFFCAT® DM-22, Pentamethyldiethylenetriamine, Tetramethylethylenediamine, Tertamethylaminopropylamide, 3-dimethylamino-N,N-dimethylpropylamide, TMR®, TMR®2, TMR®3, TMR®4 or any material that is known to those skilled in the art as being capable of functioning as a blowing or gelling catalyst in a polyurethane system. All of the foregoing JEFFCAT® trademark materials are available from Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation, ~~7114 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin~~ The Woodlands, Texas. TMR® is a registered trademark of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 20 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

The amount of trimer catalyst present in a composition from which a foam may be produced in accordance with the instant invention is in the range of from 0.02 to 10 parts, more preferably 0.1 to 5 parts, by weight based on 100 parts of the polyol. As used in this specification and the appended claims "trimer catalyst" means any catalyst which promotes the conversion of isocyanate functionality into a trimer structure, as such trimer

structure is known to those skilled in the art as isocyanurates. Trimer catalysts include alkali salts of an carboxylic acids, such as sodium, potassium, lithium or cesium. During formation of the isocyanate trimer, three –NCO groups react with one another to form an isocyanurate structure. Typical trimer catalysts include potassium octoate and potassium acetate. In addition, certain amines may also function as trimer catalysts, some of which include: JEFFCAT® TR-52 catalyst available from Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation of ~~Austin~~ The Woodlands, Texas, and TMR®, TMR2®, TMR3, which are available from Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.